Casual labourers in Indian Airlines

1244. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of casual labourers employed by Indian Airlines against regular vacancies in various airports in the country;

(b) whether the casual labourers are recruited in the Indian Airlines through notification or on the basis of recommendations of individuals/organisations; and

(c) whether Government propose to abolish the system of appointing casual labourers in the Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) In Indian Airlines, employment of casual/daily rated workers is resorted to against leave/absenteeism as 'Badlis' in categories like Loaders, Sweepers, Drivers, Canteen Bearers, etc.

(b) Employment of casual workers is normally resorted to amongst the persons available at the work-spots.

(c) No, Sir.

Cases investigated by CBI in respect of officials of Air India

1245. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of irregularities have been investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation in regard to the employees/executives of Air India during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) in how many cases, chargesheets have been issued by the C.B.I. and

(c) in how many cases departmental enquiries have been ordered?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):

(a) Year	No. of cases
1987-88	4
1988-89	..
1989-90	2

(b) Year	No. of cases
1987-88	2
1988-89	..
1989-90	..

(c) Year	No. of cases
1987-88	2
1988-89	..
1989-90	..

Ayurvedic system of Medicine

1246. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Ayurveda system of medicine is not receiving due attention from Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that its teaching institutions are in bad shape and research work almost nil; and

(c) if so, steps being taken to restore its rightful place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Government have been trying to develop all systems of Indian medicine including Ayurveda. From a mere allocation of Rs. 40 lakhs for